

# HAMBLETON PARISH COUNCIL & HAMBLETON IN BLOOM Spring 2022 Newsletter



Welcome to our Spring 2022 Newsletter which aims to let the good folk of Hambleton know what's going on around the village, how to get involved and how they can help the Parish Council make Hambleton a better place to live, work and play.

## **Hambleton's Platinum Jubilee Celebration – Party and Picnic in the Park**

**Thursday 2nd June 2022 at 7.30pm- Please put this very special date in your diary.**

The Parish Council are organising a celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Bob Williamson Park on Thursday, 2nd June 2022 starting at 7.30pm.

A Hog Roast has been booked together with a children's entertainer and disco but please feel free to bring along your own refreshments.

The evening will culminate in the lighting of an official Jubilee Beacon by The Mayor of Wyre, our own Julie Robinson, at 9.45pm accompanied by a specially prepared musical tribute.

More details will follow over the coming months.

We really need volunteers to help us plan and organise the event, with help on the day especially welcome. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to get involved?

## **Flood Action Group**

Lancashire County Council and United Utilities have now concluded their investigation of the drains around Hambleton and have discovered a number of issues, now resolved, including a collapsed drain on Pauls Lane and roots blocking drains on Kiln Lane and Sandy Lane. We await the next heavy rains with interest but hopefully the drains of the village will be in a much better position to cope with any heavy downpours than of late.

You are welcomed to attend the next Flag meeting, details from the Parish Clerk, come along and have your say.

## **Men's Shed**

A local group of this national initiative was recently set up in Hambleton. They meet on Mondays at 10.00am in The Shovels pub for a brew and biscuits but now also have workshop facilities where they will be starting on various projects in the coming months. Please feel free to wander in, have a natter and find out more?

## **This Newsletter will be available each seasonal quarter:**

Website: [HambletonParishCouncil.org.uk](http://HambletonParishCouncil.org.uk), FaceBook: Hambleton (Wyre) Parish Council, FaceBook: Hambleton Chat

## **If you would like to receive a printed copy of our Newsletter:**

Contact: Linda Wright - 07432 797949

Enquiries about any of the items in this newsletter to Hambleton Parish Clerk –

**Yvonne Walton Tel: 07485 295810**

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### Hambleton in Bloom and Best Kept Village

We've done well in recent years with a small but dedicated group of volunteers. This year we want to do better than ever. We've just started putting together plans for the planting areas and displays throughout the village with a Jubilee theme and a colour scheme of red, white and blue, of course.

We would love to invite you to join us to make the village look its best ever? All ages and abilities welcome. Its wonderful feeling knowing you are part of the friendly team that have contributed to the colourful displays that everyone admires so much. Give the Parish Clerk a ring on Tel: 07485 295810 to find out more.

### Bob Williamson Park

During the Hambleton-in-Bloom Working Group in March, our hard working volunteers planted 120 saplings, kindly provided by the Woodland Trust, in the dog walking area. We hope will improve drainage there. We hope park users will do their best to keep children, balls, dogs etc away from them while they establish themselves?

### Dog Fouling

A complaint has been made to Wyre Borough Council about dog fouling, particularly on the park but also around the village in general.

Bob Williamson Park has a dog control order in place that requires all dogs to be kept on a lead in all areas of the park except the dog exercise area.

In response to the complaint, Wyre Borough have had their environmental team out on the park to check and approach any member of the public who is seen to be allowing their dog off the lead in the controlled area.

At this stage they are just educating but do have the power to issue fines to repeat offenders.

Please keep your dog(s) under control and clean up after it to keep the park fit for everyone's use.

Please also note that when using the dog exercise area, it is not fully secure and owners should supervise their dogs at all times to keep them safe. Please also make sure you pick up after them in there at all times.

### Dates for your Diary

Litter Pick - Shovels Car Park  
10.30am

Tuesday - 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Hambleton in Bloom Working Group -

Bob Williamson Park Car Park -  
10.00am

Saturday - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2022  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2022  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Please just come along, your support to keep the village and the park looking their best is really needed.

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